

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Applicant:**

Michał AMIT et al

Serial No.: 08/635,820

Filed: October 12, 2001

For: CLONAL HUMAN EMBRYONIC ...

Attorney  
Docket: 01/22631

**Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

**PETITION TO DELETE INVENTOR UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)**

Sir:

This is Petition to delete an inventor from a pending patent application, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(a), for which a fee of \$ 130.00 is due. This petition further contains a request to suspend the rules pursuant to 37 CFR 1.183, for which a further fee of \$130.00 is due, by reason of the non-cooperation of the co-inventor, James A. Thompson, who refuses to execute a Statement that Joseph Itzkowitz was listed as an inventor, without deceptive intent. See the attached Supporting Declaration of the undersigned. Please charge my Deposit Account 50-1407 for these fees, as well as any additional fees due. A duplicate of this Petition is included for this purpose.

The above-identified patent application, as filed, included three inventors, Michal Amit, James A. Thomson and Joseph Itsikovitz. Through error and without deceptive intent on the part of the inventors, Joseph Itsikovitz was erroneously included. Statements and Declarations setting forth these facts are attached herewith. Consequently, please delete Joseph Itsikovitz as an inventor from the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

Sol Steinbein  
Attorney for Applicant  
Reg. No. 25,457

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In re Applicant:

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STATEMENT OF FACTS OF INVENTOR

I, Joseph Itskovitz am listed as a co-inventor of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/975,011 filed October 12, 2001 for Clonal Human Embryonic Stem Cell Lines and Methods of Generating Same along with Michal Amit and James A. Thomson. My name was inadvertently included in the list of inventors, without deceptive intent.

I hereby request that my name, Joseph Itskovitz, be deleted from this list of inventors.

I hereby further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signed this 9 date of May, 2002.

Joseph Itskovitz

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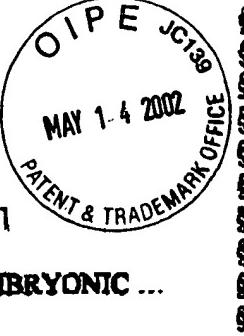
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STATEMENT OF FACTS OF INVENTOR

I, Michal Amit am a co-inventor of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/975,011 filed October 12, 2001 for Clonal Human Embryonic Stem Cell Lines and Methods of Generating Same. I, James A. Thomson and Joseph Itskovitz are the inventors of record. The name of the co-inventor, Joseph Itskovitz was inadvertently included in the list of inventors, without deceptive intent.

I hereby request that the name of Joseph Itskovitz be deleted from this list of inventors.

I hereby further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Michal Amit

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WRITTEN CONSENT OF OWNER TO DELETE INVENTORUNDER 37 CFR 3.24  
AVISHAI TZUR

DIRECTOR

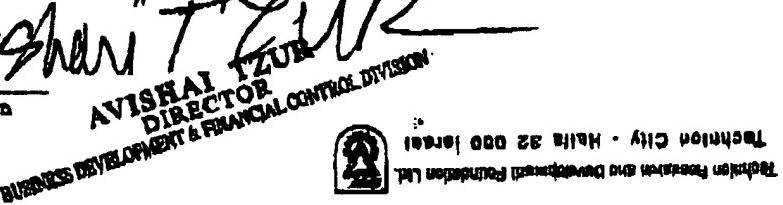
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I, AVISHAI TZUR, am the Business Development & Financial Control Division of the Technion Research And Development Foundation Ltd., the Senate House, Technion City, 32 000 Haifa, Israel and authorized to sign in its behalf, which is an assignee of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/975,011 filed October 12, 2001 for Clonal Human Embryonic Stem Cell Lines and Methods of Generating Same. In that capacity, I hereby give my consent to the deletion of Joseph Itskovitz, as an inventor to this application.

I hereby further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issuing thereon.

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Signature of Authorized Person



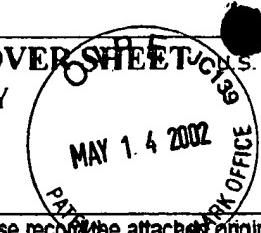
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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

SOL SHEINBEIN

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May 12, 2002

Date

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## ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned:

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hereby sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) to:

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(hereinafter called the "Assignee"), its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, the undersigned's entire rights, title and interest in and to the invention titled:

### **CLONAL HUMAN EMBRYONIC STEM CELL LINES AND METHODS OF GENERATING SAME**

described and claimed in the following Patent Application:

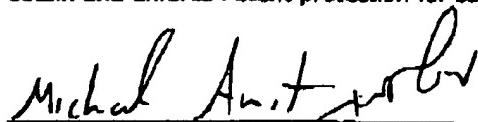
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and agree(s) to sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, do all lawful acts requisite for such Patent Applications, and do everything possible to aid said Assignee to apply for, obtain and enforce Patent protection for said Invention.

  
Michal Amit

Date: 12.4.02